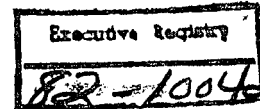


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Dear Mr. McMahon:

NSC Review Completed.

Per our conversation on June 25, I would like to request your agency's assistance in providing intelligence inputs for an OSTP background paper on START verification. The OSTP report, to be completed by the end of October, will be used solely by the President's Science Advisor, George A. Keyworth, II.

The required intelligence inputs follow.

1. Documents (one copy of each)
 - a. U.S. Capabilities for Monitoring SALT II Treaty, IIM-TS SALT 7454, TCS 2268-79, 7 June 1979;
 - b. Annex C for above;
 - c. SALT Monitoring Reports (from June 1979 to present);
 - d. Representative documents on intelligence inputs for START deliberations; and
 - e. NIE 4/11-82 (when available).
2. Briefings
 - a. Technical collection systems--general characteristics and capabilities of current and projected systems; and
 - b. Background discussions on past and projected verification problems for strategic arms limitation treaties.

Special clearances would be required for George Keyworth, (on rotation from CIA), Alf Andreassen (on rotation from the Navy), Sayre Stevens, Don Haas, and myself. I believe these individuals already possess most of the clearances required for access to compartmented information regarding the general characteristics of the relevant technical collection systems.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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